



The world awakens from the grips of the long, Wyoming winter. As the winter’s snowpack melts – the land is signaled by birth and renewal. Plants emerge from dormancy; animals rouse from hibernation and migrants return to their summer home-range. You will be amazed with what you’ll discover as spring’s secrets of life return to the Teton Range and the Jackson Hole valley.

Multi-use Pathway

One way to explore springs' awakening is to journey on the park’s Multi-use Pathway. The 17-mile, separated pathway parallels the valley highways stretching from south boundary of the park to Moose, Jenny Lake and the Antelope Flats road. The pathway connects to the town of Jackson and beyond at the south boundary. The Multi-use Pathway enables travelers to use non-motorized forms of transportation—including bike, hike, and skate—to explore the communities of the valley floor. The pathway is closed from dawn to dusk. Pets and stock animals are not allowed. As elsewhere in the park, pathway explorers must exercise practices that help wildlife thrive.

Valley Trails

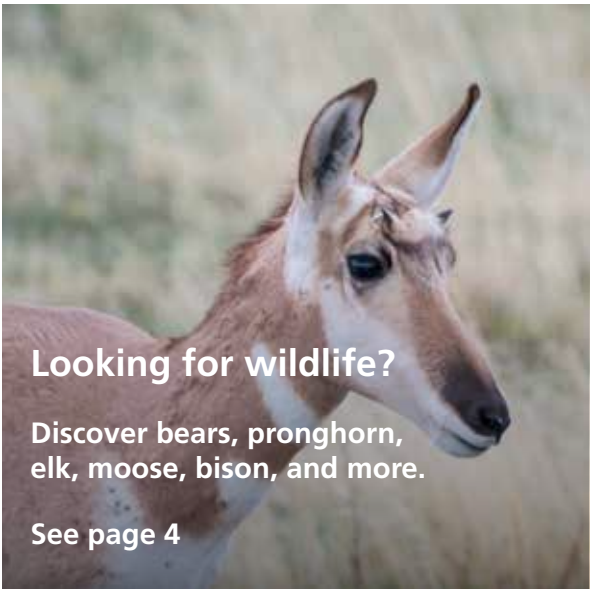
As winter relinquishes its grip on the land, valley trails are the first to emerge from the blankets of winter’s snow. Conditions vary annually with snow usually melting from valley trails by mid-June. Trails in the southern portion of the Jackson Hole valley melt-out sooner than the northern valley trails. Patches of snow, boggy trails and downed trees makes for challenging navigation; waterproof shoes recommended. Hike with respect and reverence. Be a savvy hiker. Wildlife is under stress after the long winter and are beginning to rear young. Do not approach or feed

animals. Observe them from a safe distance—100 yards from bears and wolves, and 25 yards from all other wildlife! Be aware of bears! Avoid surprising bears by making noise. Carry bear spray and know how to use it. Follow food storage rules. Carry drinking water and extra food. Bring rain gear and expect rapid changes in the weather.

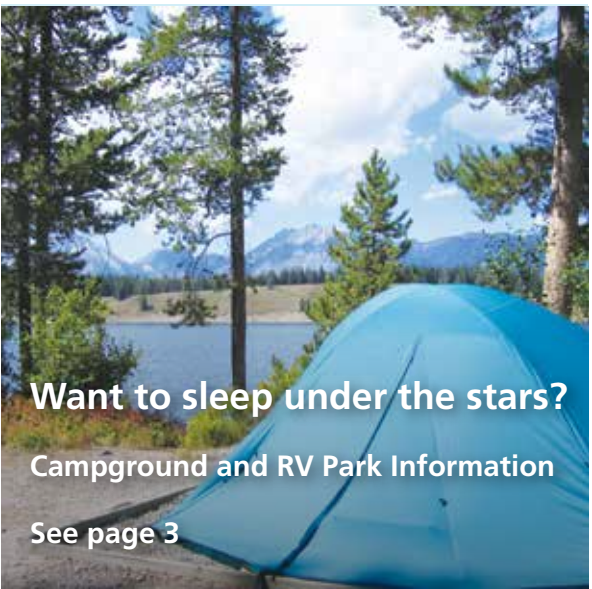
- 1 Taggart Lake – 3.0 mile round-trip hike with 350 feet elevation gain. The trail traverses sagebrush flats and forests to Taggart Lake with views of the Grand Teton. Start at the Taggart Lake Trailhead.
- 2 Phelps Lake - 6.3 miles round trip hike with 600 feet total climbing. Hike around Phelps Lake with stunning views of the Teton Range. Start at the LSR Preserve Center.
- 3 Leigh Lake - 1.8 mile round trip hike with less than 40 feet ascent. Hike along the east shore of String Lake; pass the bridge across a stream to Leigh Lake. Start at the Leigh Lake Trailhead.
- 4 Jenny Lake Loop - 7.2 miles loop hike with about 450 feet in elevation gain. Walk along a glacial moraine to view a glacially carved lake and canyon. Trail reroutes and closures are in effect—check at a visitor center for more information. Access the trail from South Jenny Lake or String Lake Trailhead
- 5 Hermitage Point Trail from Colter Bay – 9.7 miles round trip with 700 feet gain in elevation. Trail passes Heron Pond and Swan Lake through diverse communities of forest, meadows and wetlands rich with wildlife. Start at the Hermitage Point Trailhead.



Gros Ventre Roundabout
Safety Improvements: Expect delays
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Looking for wildlife?
Discover bears, pronghorn, elk, moose, bison, and more.
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Want to sleep under the stars?
Campground and RV Park Information
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Grand Teton Guide

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Visitor Centers and Information

Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center
Information, park film, exhibits, permits, and bookstore. Open daily. Spring hours 8am–5pm. 307-739-3399.

Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center
Sensory exhibits and orientation to an eight-mile trail network. Opens June 2 from 9am–5pm. 307-739-3654.

Jenny Lake Visitor Center Information, bookstore. Opens May 18 from 8am–5pm. 307-739-3392.

Jenny Lake Ranger Station Climbing information and permits. Opens June 2 from 8am-5pm. 307-739-3343.

Colter Bay Visitor Center Information, exhibits, park film, permits, and bookstore. Opens May 11 from 8am–5pm. 307-739-3594.

Flagg Ranch Information Station
Information. Opens June 4 from 10am–3pm. 307-543-2372.

Jackson Hole & Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center Information, exhibits, and bookstore. Open daily. Spring hours 9am-5pm. 307-733-3316.



Entrance Fees

Entry Grand Teton: 7 days
\$30 per vehicle; \$25 per motorcycle; \$15 per person for single hiker or bicyclist. June 1 increase of \$5 to all fees.

Annual Grand Teton
\$60 allows entrance to Grand Teton National Park for 12 months from date of purchase. June 1 increase to \$70.

America the Beautiful Pass
Covers entrance and standard amenity recreation fees on public lands managed by the Department of the Interior agencies and the Department of Agriculture's U.S. Forest Service. The pass is good at vehicle-based entry sites for all occupants in a single, non-commercial vehicle.

Annual Pass: \$80
Military Annual Pass: Free For active duty U.S. military personnel and dependents
Senior Lifetime Pass: \$80 U.S. citizens 62 or older
Access Lifetime Pass: Free A lifetime pass for U.S. citizens with permanent disabilities

Every Kid in a Park, 4th Grade Pass: Free
Free to U.S. 4th grade students beginning September 1st the year the student begins 4th grade. Covers entrance fees. Qualifying students must complete an online activity and print off a paper voucher to exchange for the pass. Visit: *everykidinapark.gov* for more information.



DISCOVER THE MAGNIFICENT LANDSCAPE AND WILD COMMUNITIES OF GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK, where the Teton Range rises abruptly from the high mountain valley known as Jackson Hole. From lush meadows and sage-covered floodplains to bare alpine rocks, the park is home to bald eagles, grizzly bears, river otters, and bison.

Plan for variable weather and snow-covered trails when visiting Grand Teton National Park during spring. Most park concessioners and visitor centers open during May. Stop by a visitor center for recommendations and more information.

PARK ROADS
Most park roads will be open in May. The Signal Mountain Summit Road opens when the snow melts. See map on back page for construction information.

HIKING TRAILS
Most park trails will be partially to completely snow-covered in early May. Many lower elevation trails are passable by mid-May. Bring waterproof shoes or hiking boots and gaiters to ensure a comfortable excursion. Mountain passes and high elevation trails may remain snow-covered into July. The park recommends that hikers have an ice axe and know how to use it if they are crossing steep terrain or mountain passes.

SPRING WEATHER
While it may snow any month of the year, spring weather can be quite variable. Expect anything from rain and snow to mild, sunny weather. Wear layers

If you have two hours or more...

Love to hike? Grab a map and enjoy a short day hike or lakeshore walk. See the hiking insert in this guide.

Want to see wildlife?
Go for a drive or hike to a popular wildlife viewing spot. See page 4 for suggested places to catch a glimpse.

Prefer a road tour?
Discover the vistas from Jenny Lake Scenic Drive or the wildlife along the Moose-Wilson Road.

Attracted to water? Paddle a canoe, kayak or paddle-board on a lake (boat permit required).

If you have a day...



Love to hike? Grab a map and enjoy a day hike or take a longer trek. Check at visitor center for what trails are snow free.

If you have more than a day...

Love to hike? Grab a map and enjoy an all day hike to Lake Solitude, Surprise Lake, or explore Death Canyon. Snow and ice will be present so check a visitor center for the latest conditions.

Attracted to water? Paddle String Lake and portage to Leigh Lake for solitude and spectacular views of Mount

Moran. Try camping on Leigh Lake (permit required).

Feel lucky? Try your luck fishing one of the world famous lakes or streams in the park (license required) or hire a fishing guide.

Seeking adventure? Obtain a backcountry permit for backpacking trip.

when hiking and plan for weather that may change rapidly and without warning. In May, the average high temperature is 61°F with a night time low of 31°F. Snowfall averages two inches, total precipitation averages two inches, and thunderstorms are possible!

LODGING & CAMPGROUNDS
Most lodging facilities and campgrounds open in May as do restaurants and gift shops. The town of Jackson provides year-round lodging opportunities. Check with the Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce. For more information on campgrounds page 3.

WILDLIFE & PLANTS
As the snow melts, migratory animals begin their journeys back to their summer ranges in the park. Look for elk, pronghorn, moose, and bison. A number of migratory birds including mountain bluebirds, osprey, and sandhill cranes also make an appearance. Drive the one-way scenic drive along Jenny Lake, the Antelope Flats Road, or past Oxbow Bend for excellent wildlife viewing opportunities. Common spring flowers include sagebrush buttercup, arrowleaf balsamroot, lupine, low larkspur, Nuttall’s violets, biscuitroot, and spring beauty.

Like bicycling? Ride your bicycle on the multi-use pathway. You can walk, run, or rollerblade. No dogs on the multi-use pathway.



Want to see wildlife?
The Oxbow Bend turnout offers a popular view of Mount Moran and the Snake River. Look for river otters, American pelicans, moose, and grizzly bear tracks along the shore. Visit the Oxbow during dusk and dawn for best viewing opportunities. For your safety, do not approach wildlife.

See a lakeshore?
Explore the Colter Bay Lakeshore trail. Enjoy a level, two-mile roundtrip hike along the north shore of Colter Bay. The trail continues onto a forested peninsula on Jackson Lake, providing inspiring views of the northern Teton Range.

Want to climb a mountain?
Hire a professional mountain-guide, take a climbing class, or get advice from the Jenny Lake Ranger Station.

Want to see a lake?
Take a scenic cruise of Jackson or Jenny Lake. You can also rent canoes or kayaks at many of the parks marinas and docks.



CAMPING IS A GREAT WAY TO IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE STUNNING SCENERY OF GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK.

There are many options for camping. If you are feeling adventurous and searching for solitude, get a permit to pitch a tent in the backcountry. Looking for a few more comforts? You can tent camp or park and plug in your recreational vehicle at over 1,000 campsites at eight park campgrounds.

Campgrounds

Most sites offer standard amenities including modern comfort stations, potable water, metal fire grates, picnic tables, and bear boxes (food storage boxes).

The maximum length of stay is seven days per person at Jenny Lake and 14 days at all other campgrounds—no more than 30 days in the park per year (14 days at Jenny Lake).

For campground status contact entrance stations or visitor centers. Camping is not permitted within the park along roadsides, at overlooks, or parking areas. Doubling up in campsites is prohibited and there are no overflow facilities.

Grassy Lake Road in the John D. Rockefeller, Jr Parkway has 20 dispersed campsites with vault toilets and bear boxes, but no potable water. These sites are free of charge and available first-come, first-served beginning June 1.



	Dates	Average Fill time	Type	Reserve	Sites	Amenities/Restrictions	Contact for availability and current rates
Gros Ventre Campground	May 4–Oct. 12	evening	Standard site	no	264	dump station, 45-foot length limit	307-543-3296 Groups: 307-543-3100
			Electric hookup	no	36		
			Group site	yes	5		
Jenny Lake Campground	May 4–September 30	early morning	Standard site	no	49	tents only	307-543-3296
			Hiker/Biker site	no	10		
Signal Mountain Campground	May 11–Oct. 14	morning	Standard site	no	56	pay showers nearby, dump station, 30-foot length limit	307-543-2831
			Electric hookup	no	25		
			Hiker/Biker site	no			
Colter Bay Campground	May 24–Sept. 30	afternoon	Standard site	no	322	pay showers nearby, dump station, 45-foot length limit	307-543-3296 Groups: 307-543-3100
			Electric hookup	no	13		
			Hiker/Biker site	no			
			Group site	yes	11		
Colter Bay RV Park	May 10–Oct. 7	call	Pull-through site	yes	94	full hookups, no fire grates	307-543-3100
			Back-in site	yes	9		
Lizard Creek Campground	June 15–Sept. 3	afternoon	Standard site	no	60	30-foot length limit	307-543-2831
			Hiker/Biker site	no			
Headwaters Campground	June 1 - Sept. 30	afternoon	Standard site	some	34	showers included	307-543-2861
Headwaters RV Park	May 17–Sept. 30	call	Full hookups	yes	97	showers included, 45-foot length limit	307-543-2861

Backpacking

Obtain a backcountry permit for all overnight trips in the park or parkway at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor or Colter Bay Visitor Center and the Jenny Lake Ranger Station. One-third of backcountry campsites can be reserved in advance (\$35 fee) from early January until May 15. The fee for a walk-in permit is \$25. Park approved bear-resistant food storage canisters are required. Canisters are available for free check out.



SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS GROS VENTRE ROUNDABOUT

Gros Ventre Junction on U.S. Highway 26/89/191 will be under construction April–November 2018. Expect traffic delays and plan ahead.

The Gros Ventre Road Junction has an average daily traffic volume of approximately 14,200 vehicles and almost 200 bicycle riders during the summer. Safety concerns have been identified at this location, for vehicles, bicycles/pedestrians, and wildlife. A roundabout is the most effective solution.

BE PREPARED AND PLAN AHEAD

Construction: April–November 2018

Expect: 15-minute maximum delays 5 a.m.–8 p.m.
30-minute maximum delays 8 p.m.–5 a.m.

No parking/stopping allowed 1/2 mile from intersection.

These construction delays should be considered in addition to busy summer traffic.

GROS VENTRE ROAD CLOSURE

The Gros Ventre Road, which provides access to Kelly and Gros Ventre Campground, may be closed for up to five nights in the late spring to early summer from approximately 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. and two weeks after September 15 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Reroute via Antelope Flats Road.

PATHWAY CLOSURE

A temporary pathway closure between the Gros Ventre River Bridge and north of the Gros Ventre Intersection will occur prior to May 15 and for approximately two weeks in late September. Experienced pathway users may travel along U.S. Hwy 26/89/191 on the road shoulder.



Road construction will take place between the town of Jackson, WY and the Jackson Hole Airport on U.S. Highway 26/89/191.

GRIZZLY AND BLACK BEARS thrive in Grand Teton National Park and the John D. Rockefeller Jr. Memorial Parkway. You may encounter a bear anywhere at anytime. Some of the most popular areas and trails pass through excellent bear habitat. Be Bear Aware!

Food Storage

- Store anything with an odor in a hard-sided vehicle (windows closed), or in a bear box or canister.
- Unattended food and stuff will be confiscated and you may be fined.
- Never let a bear consume human food. They will often become aggressive and must be killed.
- Never store food, garbage or toiletries in tents.
- Dispose of garbage in bear-resistant dumpsters.



- Avoid hiking at dawn, dusk, or night. Trail running is strongly discouraged.
- Never approach a bear. All bears are wild, dangerous, and unpredictable.

Bear Interactions

- **Do not run!**
Bears can out-run you.
- **Do not drop your pack!**
It may protect your back.
- **Do not climb trees.**
Most bears can climb trees.
- **Do not surprise a bear.**
This may provoke a charge or attack. Most bear attacks result from surprise encounters when a bear is defending cubs or food.
- **If you see a bear,** and it has not acted aggressively, slowly back away. Talk in a quiet, calm voice.
- **If a bear approaches,** back away slowly, watch the bear, and prepare your bear spray.
- **If a bear charges,** stand still until the bear stops and then back away slowly. A startled bear will often bluff by

Safe Hiking Practices

- Keep your pack with you! Never leave it unattended.
- Make noise—bears will often move away. Call out and clap your hands. Bear bells are not sufficient. The use of portable audio devices is strongly discouraged.
- Hike in groups of three or more people and stay together.



Grizzly Bear

charging, then veering off or stopping abruptly.

- **If a bear attacks,** lie flat on your stomach. Spread your legs slightly and clasp your hands behind your neck. Do not move until you are sure the bear has left the area.
- **If you suspect a predatory attack,** fight back. Bears that attack at night or after stalking people view you as food.

Carry Bear Spray

- Bear spray (1-2% capsaicin) is an effective deterrent.
- Keep the canister immediately available, not in your pack.
- Follow the manufacturer’s instructions—know how to use

the spray, its limitations, and the expiration date.

- Do not test the spray or apply to people, tents, or backpacks—bear spray is not a repellent.
- Under no circumstances should bear spray serve as a substitute for standard safety precautions in bear country.



WHAT KIND OF BEAR DID YOU SEE?

Both grizzly bears and black bears live in the park and parkway. Color is misleading – both species vary from blonde to black.

Black Bear



- Color ranges from blonde to black
- No distinctive shoulder hump
- Face profile is straight from nose to tip of ears
- Ears are tall and pointed
- Front claws are shorter and more curved (1-2” long)

Grizzly



- Color ranges from blonde to black
- Distinctive shoulder hump
- Face profile appears dished in
- Ears are short and rounded
- Front claws are longer and less curved (2-4” long)

Where to Look for Wildlife



ALL ANIMALS REQUIRE FOOD, WATER, AND SHELTER. Each species also has particular living space or habitat requirements. To learn more about wildlife habitats and behavior, attend ranger-led activities. While observing wildlife, please park in designated turnouts, not on the roadway. Remember animals are adapted to live in this environment. Please do not interfere.

OXBOW BEND

One mile east of Jackson Lake Junction. Slow-moving water provides habitat for fish such as suckers and trout that become food for river otters, ospreys, bald eagles, American white pelicans and common mergansers. Look for beavers and muskrats swimming past. Moose browse on abundant willows at the water’s edge. Elk occasionally graze in open aspen groves to the east, while grizzly bears occasionally look for prey.

WILLOW FLATS

North of the Jackson Lake Dam moose browse on willow shrubs. At dawn and dusk, elk graze on grasses

growing among willows. Predators such as wolves and grizzly bears pursue elk calves in early summer. Beavers create ponds by damming streams that also harbor muskrats and waterfowl.

ELK RANCH FLATS

Stop at the Elk Ranch turnout on U.S. Highway 26/89/191 just north of Cunningham Cabin. Here you may see pronghorn, bison, elk and even domestic animals using a grazing permit. The open grasses here attract a variety of animals.

SNAKE RIVER

Jackson Lake Dam south to Moose. Elk and bison graze in grassy meadows along the river. Bison also eat grasses on the sagebrush benches above the river. Bald eagles, ospreys and great blue herons build large stick nests within sight of the river. Beavers and moose eat willows lining the waterway.

BLACKTAIL PONDS

Half-mile north of Moose on U.S. Highway 26/89/191. Old beaver ponds have filled with sediment and now support grassy meadows where elk graze during the cooler parts of the day. Several species of ducks feed in the side channels of the Snake River while moose browse on willows.

TIMBERED ISLAND


A forested ridge southeast of Jenny Lake. Small bands of pronghorn, the fastest North American land mammal, forage on nearby sagebrush throughout the day. Elk leave the shade of Timbered Island at dawn and dusk to eat grasses growing among the surrounding sagebrush.


ANTELOPE FLATS AND MORMON ROW


East of U.S. Highway 26/89/191, one mile north of Moose Junction. Bison and pronghorn may be seen grazing. Watch for coyotes, Northern harriers and American kestrels hunting mice, Uinta ground squirrels and grasshoppers. Sage grouse, sage thrashers and sparrows also frequent the area.




SAFE WILDLIFE VIEWING is everyone’s responsibility. Wildlife draw many to this beautiful place seeking out the smallest calliope hummingbird or the largest grizzly bear.

 **Roadside viewing is popular**, but please keep the road clear. Use pullouts or pull completely off the roadway to the right of the white line.



 **Always maintain a distance of at least 100 yards from bears and wolves, and 25 yards from other wildlife.** Use binoculars or a spotting scope for a good view. Never position yourself between a female and offspring—mothers are very protective. Let wildlife thrive undisturbed. If your actions cause an animal to flee, you are too close.


 **It is illegal to feed any wildlife—birds, ground squirrels, bears, or foxes.** Wildlife start to depend on people resulting in poor nutrition. If fed, any animal may become unhealthy, bite you, and expose you to rabies.



 **We hope you enjoy your time here**—watching wildlife, hiking, or relaxing—and remember your connection to this place long after you return home.





GET ON THE WATER and enjoy unparalleled views of wildlife and mountains, world-class fishing, and fun around every bend. The Snake River flows through the heart of the park and features fly fishing, great wildlife viewing, and mild rapids depending on time of year. Many of the more accessible lakes are open for a variety of activities. Motorboats are permitted on Jenny Lake(10 horsepower maximum) and Jackson Lake. Human-powered vessels are permitted on Jackson, Jenny, Phelps, Emma Matilda, Two Ocean, Taggart, Bradley, Bearpaw, Leigh, and String lakes.


  **Boat permits are required for all motorized or non-motorized watercraft** including kayaks, canoes, rafts, and stand-up paddle (SUP) boards, inflatable or hard-sided. Permits may be purchased at the visitor centers in Moose, Jenny Lake (cash only) or Colter Bay. Get a boating or floating brochure from a park visitor center for more information or go.nps.gov/tetonboating.


 **Drain, Clean, Dry!** Help protect park waterways and native fish from the spread of aquatic invasive species. Drain, clean, and dry all equipment including boats, boots and waders before entering a new body of water. Never empty containers of bait, fish, plants, or animals into park waters. Wyoming state law requires boaters to purchase an AIS decal and have vessels inspected prior to launch.


  **Sailboats, water skiing and windsurfers** are allowed only on Jackson Lake.


 **Personal watercraft** are prohibited on all waters within the park.

 **Pets** are only allowed on a permitted vessel on Jackson Lake, but not in lakeshore campsites or in the water. Pets are not allowed on the Snake River or any other body of water in the park.

 **A Wyoming fishing license is required** and may be purchased at Signal Mountain Lodge front desk, Colter Bay Marina, Colter Bay Village Store, Snake River Anglers at Dornans, and the Headwaters Lodge. For more information pick up a Fishing Brochure. Fishing in Yellowstone National Park requires a separate permit.

 **Swimming is permitted in all lakes.** There is a designated swimming beach at Colter Bay with picnic facilities; however, there are no lifeguards. The Snake River is a swift, cold river presenting numerous dangers; and swimming is not recommended.


 **All vessels must carry a USCG approved personal flotation device (PFD)** of the appropriate size for each person on board including stand up paddle boards. PFDs must be accessible and in good working condition. PFDs should be worn while boating. All passengers under 13 years of age must wear a PFD whenever a vessel is underway or be within an enclosed cabin.


 **Only human-powered vessels are allowed on the Snake River** within the park and parkway. A permit is required, see “Boat Permits” section. The Snake River has constantly shifting channels and logjams that may present risks for boaters. Read the launch site bulletin boards for current river conditions.


Park Regulations & Safety



Things to Know


For a safe and enjoyable visit, please know these park regulations and safety advisories. For additional information find a ranger or visit www.nps.gov/grandteton.


 **Launching, landing or operating an unmanned aircraft, such as a drone, within Grand Teton National Park is prohibited.**



 **Pets** must be restrained on a leash (6 feet or less) and stay within 30 feet of roadways. Owners must properly dispose of feces. Pets are not allowed in visitor centers, on ranger-led activities, on the multi-use pathway, or on park hiking trails. Pets are ONLY allowed in boats on Jackson Lake—no other waterways. **Service animals must assist with a disability and must be trained to perform tasks to aid with the disability.** Dogs whose sole function is providing comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the Americans with Disabilities Act.


 **Leave what you find.** Keep items in their natural setting for others to enjoy. Picking wildflowers, historic objects, archaeological artifacts, natural features, or collecting items such as antlers is prohibited. Edible fruits, berries, and nuts may be gathered by hand for personal use and consumption. The allowable limit is one quart/per species/per person/per day. The collection of mushrooms is prohibited.


  **Campfires** are allowed at designated campgrounds and picnic areas within metal fire grates, unless fire restrictions are in effect. A permit may be obtained for campfires below the high water line on the west shoreline of Jackson Lake at the Colter Bay Visitor Center. Fires are prohibited in other areas. **Fireworks and other pyrotechnic devices are prohibited at all times.**


 **Wyoming state firearm regulations apply.** Carrying or possessing firearms is prohibited in buildings where notice is posted. Firearms may not be discharged in a national park, except by permitted individuals during legal hunting seasons.

 **Bicycles** are permitted on public roadways, the Multi-use Pathway, and on the Colter Bay Marina breakwater. Ride single-file on the right side of the road and wear a helmet. Riding bicycles or other wheeled vehicles in the backcountry is prohibited. Roadway shoulders are narrow—use caution.

  Only use non-motorized forms of transportation on the **Multi-use Pathway**. Persons with physical disabilities may use battery-operated transportation. Do not access the pathway from dusk to dawn for your safety and wildlife’s safety. Please do not walk your dog on the pathway. Service animals may travel on the pathway.

 **Soaking in pools where thermal waters originate is prohibited to protect resources.** Soaking in adjacent run-off streams is allowed, provided they do not contain an originating water source. These waters may harbor organisms that cause diseases.

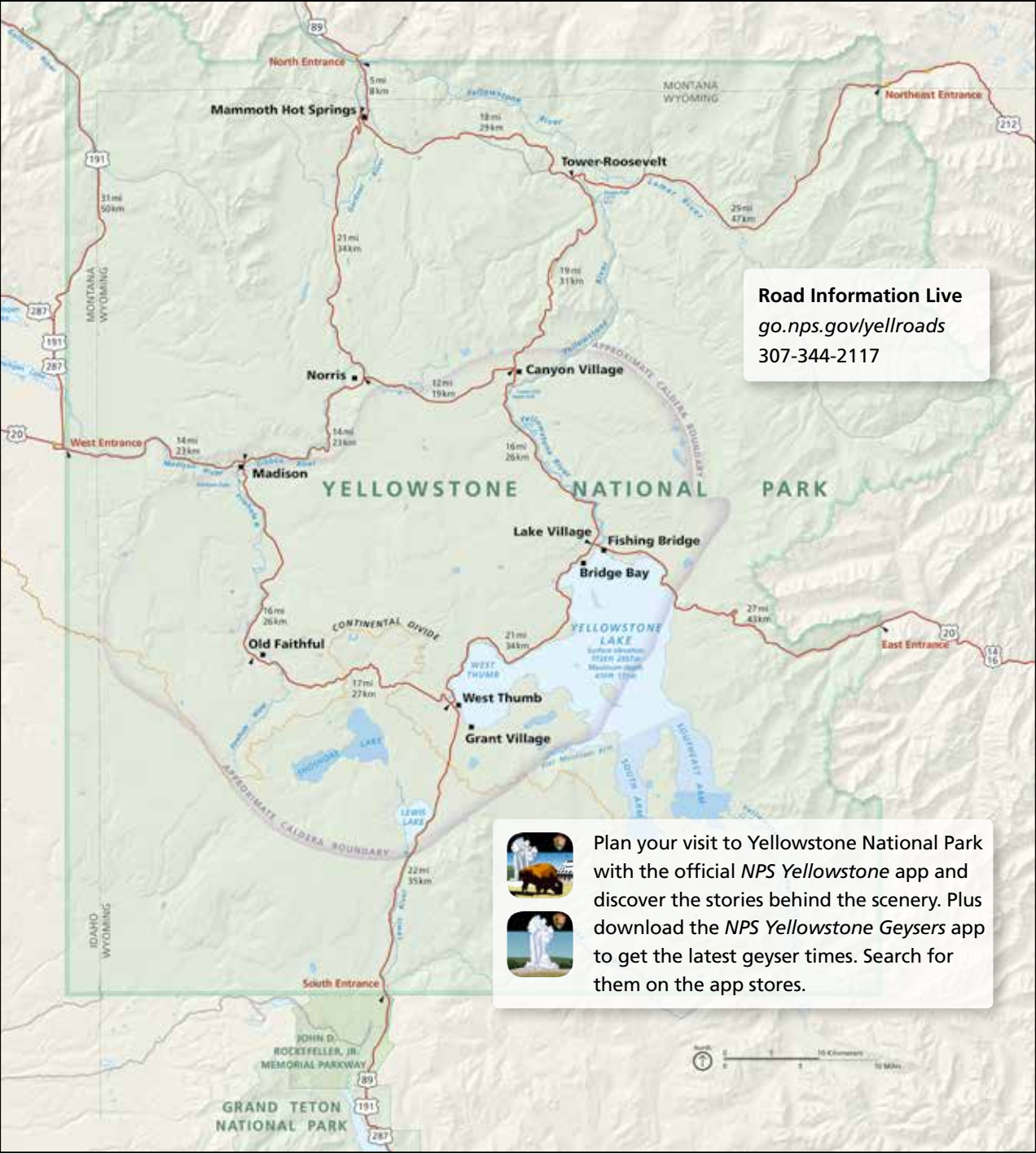
 **Hikers should stay on trails.** Short-cutting is prohibited and damages fragile vegetation promoting erosion. Know your limitations. For your safety, leave your itinerary with a responsible party. Solo travel is not advised. Permits are not required for day hikes. Trailhead parking areas fill in July and August. During early summer, trails may be snow-covered and require an ice axe for safe travel. **Visitor centers sell topographic maps and trail guides.**

 **Use experience and good judgment when climbing or traveling in the mountains.** The Jenny Lake Ranger Station is staffed from early June to early September by climbing rangers who provide weather and route conditions, or check www.tetonclimbing.blogspot.com. Registration is not required for day climbs. Backcountry permits are required for all overnight stays. Pick up any permit involving climbing at the Jenny Lake Ranger Station. Leave your itinerary with a responsible party. Solo travel is not advised.

Services and Facilities

Moose				
Lodging	Dornans Spur Ranch	Year-round	307-733-2522	Cabins with kitchens.
Food Service	Dornans Chuck Wagon	June–Sept.	307-733-2415	Western fare. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
Food Service	Dornans Pizza and Pasta Co.	Apr.–Oct.	dornans.com	Open: May 11:30 am–5 or 7 pm; June–Sept. 11:30 am–9:30 pm
Store/Gift shops	Dornans Trading Post	Apr.–Oct.		Groceries. Deli open May–Sept.
Service Station	Dornans	Year-round		Automotive fuel (no diesel). Pay at pump, 24-hour with credit card.
Store/Gift shops	Dornans Gift Shop	Apr.–Oct.		Gifts.
Other	Dornans Moosely Mountaineering	mid-May–Sept.	307-739-1801	Mountaineering, climbing, camping equipment.
Other	Snake River Anglers	May–Oct.	307-733-3699	Fly and spin fishing, float trips, Wyoming fishing licenses.
Other	Adventure Sports	mid-May–Sept.	307-733-2415	Bike, stand-up paddle boards, kayak, and canoe rentals and sales.
Other	Barker Ewing Float Trips	May–Sept.	307-733-1800	Float trips on the Snake River.
South Jenny Lake				
Lodging	AAC Climber’s Ranch		307-733-7271 americanalpineclub.org	Rustic accommodations, 3 miles south of Jenny Lake.
Store/Gift shops	General Store	May 5–Sept. 23		Camping and hiking supplies, groceries, film, and gifts.
Boat Tours	Jenny Lake Boating	May 15–Sept. 30	307-734-9227 jennylakeboating.com	Boat shuttle service across Jenny Lake. Canoe and kayak rentals.
North Jenny Lake				
Lodging	Jenny Lake Lodge	June 1–Oct. 7	307-733-4647	Modified American Plan. Cabins.
Food Service	Lodge Dining Room	June 1–Oct. 7	gtlc.com	Breakfast 7:30–9 am. Lunch 12–1:30 pm. Dinner 6–8:45 pm. Reservations required for all meals. Sport coat recommended for dinner.
Store/Gift Shops	Jenny Lake Lodge	June 1–Oct. 7		Gifts, books and apparel.
Signal Mountain				
Lodging	Signal Mountain Lodge	May 11–Oct. 14	307-543-2831	Lakefront suites, motel units, and log cabins.
Food Service	Peaks Restaurant	May 11–Sept. 30	signalmountainlodge.com	Dinner 5:30–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm Sept. 25–Sept.30
Food Service	Trapper Grill	May 11–Oct. 14		Breakfast 7–11 am. Lunch/dinner 11 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm Sept. 24–Oct.14.
Food Service	Deadman’s Bar	May 11–Oct. 13		12:00 pm - 12:00am. Oct. 1- Oct. 13 opens at 2:30 pm M-F
Retail	Needles Gift Store	May 12–Oct. 14		8 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm during shoulder seasons.
Retail	Timbers Gift Store	May 12–Oct. 14		8 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm during shoulder seasons.
Retail	General Store	May 5–Oct. 14		7 am–10 pm. Gas, drinks, snacks, supplies.
				Hours vary during shoulder seasons.
Showers and Laundry	Signal Mountain	May 11–Oct. 14		7 am. Last shower 10:30 pm, Laundromat open 24 hours.
Marina	Signal Marina	May 19–Sept. 16		Rentals, guest buoys, lake fishing trips, gas, and courtesy docks.
Jackson Lake Lodge				
Lodging	Jackson Lake Lodge	May 18–Oct. 7	307-543-3100	Large lodge with views across Willow Flats and Jackson Lake.
Food Service	Mural Room		gtlc.com	Breakfast 7–9:30 am. Lunch 11:30 am–1:30 pm. Dinner 5:30–9 pm.
				Dinner reservations recommended.
Food Service	Pioneer Grill			6 am–10:30 pm
Food Service	Blue Heron Lounge			11 am–midnight.
Store/Gift Shops	Jackson Lake Lodge			Sundries, magazines, books, gifts, souvenirs, and apparel.
Service Station				Gas and diesel.
Horseback Riding	Jackson Lake Lodge Corral	May 26–Sept. 30		Trail rides.
Triangle X				
Lodging	Triangle X Ranch	May 22–Oct. 7	307-733-2183 trianglex.com	Full service guest ranch. Horseback riding, winter activities.
Colter Bay				
Lodging	Colter Bay Cabins	May 24–Sept. 30	307-543-3100	Shared bathroom, one-room and two-room cabins available.
Lodging	Tent Village	May 25–Sept. 3	gtlc.com	Enclosed log/canvas deluxe tents with bunks and wood-burning stove
Food Service	Ranch House	May 24–Sept. 30		Breakfast 6:30–10:30 am. Lunch 11:30 am–1:30 pm. Dinner 5:30–9 pm.
Food Service	John Colter Cafe Court	May 25–Sept. 3		Open 11 am–10 pm.
Store/Gift Shops	General Store	May 24–Sept. 30		ATM groceries, gifts, and firewood.
Store/Gift Shops	Marina Store	May 24–Sept. 23		Fishing tackle, film, outdoor apparel, beverages, and snacks.
Convenience Store	Highway Station	April 21–Oct. 14		Gas, diesel, beverages, snacks, souvenirs, and firewood.
Horseback Riding	Colter Bay Corral	June 2–Sept. 3		Breakfast and dinner rides, wagon seats available. Trail rides.
Marina	Colter Bay	May 24–Sept. 23		Scenic cruises. Boat rentals. Guided fishing. Gas. Water dependent.
Showers and Laundry	Colter Bay	May 24–Sept. 30		Pay showers and laundry services in the Launderette.
Leeks Marina				
Food Service	Leeks Pizzeria	May 25–Sept. 9	307-543-2494	Pizza and sandwiches. Open 11 am–10 pm. <i>signalmountainlodge.com</i>
Marina	Leeks Marina	May 19–Sept. 16	307-543-2546	Dependent on water levels. <i>signalmountainlodge.com</i>
Flagg Ranch				
Lodging	Headwaters Lodge & Cabins	June 1–Sept. 30	307-543-2861	Log style units.
Restaurant	Headwaters Lodge	June 1–Sept. 30	gtlc.com	Home-style menu. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
Convenience Store	Headwaters Lodge	May 11–Oct. 14		Gas, diesel, beverages, snacks, souvenirs, and firewood.
RV Park	Headwaters RV Park	May 17–Sept. 30		Essentials for camping and fishing. Camper cabins available.
Horseback Riding	Headwaters Corral	June 1–Aug. 31		One hour, two hour, 1/2 day, and full day trail rides.
Other Services				
Education	Teton Science Schools		307-733-4765	Field natural history seminars. <i>tetonscience.org</i>
Youth Backpacking	Teton Valley Ranch Camp		307-733-2958	Variety of summer camps including backpacking for boys and girls.
				<i>tvrcamp.com</i>
Programs/Events	The Murie Center of TSS		307-739-2246	Conservation programs and events, guided tours. <i>muriecenter.org</i>
Mountaineering	Exum Mountain Guides		307-733-2297	Mountaineering and climbing instruction. AMGA accredited.
				<i>exumguides.com</i>
Mountaineering	Jackson Hole Mountain Guides		307-733-4979	Mountaineering and climbing instruction. AMGA accredited. <i>jhmg.com</i>
Youth Backpacking	Wilderness Adventures		307-733-2122	Variety of summer camps including backpacking. <i>wildernessadventures.com</i>
Scenic Float Trips	Barker-Ewing Float Trips	Mid-May thru Sept.	307-733-1800	Float trips and combination trips with Wildlife Expeditions. <i>barkerewing.com</i>
River Fishing Trips	Grand Fishing Adventures	June–Oct.	307-734-9684	Float trips and fishing trips (Moose to Wilson). <i>grandfishing.com</i>
River Fishing Trips	Grand Teton Fly Fishing	June–Oct.	307-690-0910	Guided fishing trips. <i>grandtetonflyfishing.com</i>
Scenic Float &	Grand Teton Lodge Company	Mid-May thru Sept.	307-543-2811	Float trips and fishing trips: Jackson Lake and Snake River. <i>gtlc.com</i>
Fishing Trips				
Scenic Float Trips	Heart 6 Ranch	June–Aug.	307-543-2477	Float trips. <i>heartsix.com</i>
Scenic Float &	National Park Float Trips	Mid-May thru Sept.	307-733-5500	Float trips and fishing trips. <i>nationalparkfloattrips.com</i>
Fishing Trips				
Overnight Lake	OARS	June thru Sept.	1-800-346-6277	Multi-day trips. Float trips and kayaking on Jackson Lake. <i>oars.com</i>
Kayaking Trips				
Scenic Float Trips &	Signal Mountain Lodge	Mid-May thru Sept.	307-543-2831	Float trips and fishing trips: Jackson Lake and Snake River.
Lake Fishing				<i>signalmountainlodge.com</i>
Scenic Float &	Snake River Anglers	Mid-May thru Sept.	307-733-3699	Float trips and fishing trips. <i>snakeriverangler.com</i>
Fishing Trips				
Scenic Float Trips	Solitude Float Trips	Mid-May thru Sept.	307-733-2871	Float trips (private trips available). <i>grand-teton-scenic-floats.com</i>
Scenic Float &	Triangle X Ranch	Mid-May thru Sept.	307-733-2183	Float trips and fishing trips. <i>trianglex.com</i>
Fishing Trips				
Medical Services	Medical emergencies		911	
Medical Services	St. Johns Medical Center		307-733-3636	24-hour Emergency Services and Hospital. Located in Jackson. <i>tetonhospital.org</i>
Medical Services	Grand Teton Medical Clinic	May–mid Oct.	307-543-2514	Located at Jackson Lake Lodge. Open 9 am–5 pm. <i>grandtetonmedicalclinic.com</i>
				Gros Ventre Campground Amphitheater, Sundays 9:30 am, 7 pm.
Worship Services	Interdenominational	May 27–Aug. 26	307-543-3011	Jenny Lake Camp Circle, Sundays 8 am.
Worship Services	Interdenominational	May 20–Sept. 9	307-543-3011	Signal Mountain Campground Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 7:30 pm.
Worship Services	Interdenominational	May 20–Sept. 9	307-543-3011	Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 7:30 pm.
Worship Services	Interdenominational	May 27–Sept. 9	307-543-3011	Colter Bay Village Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 5:30 pm.
Worship Services	Interdenominational	June 3–Aug. 26	307-543-3011	Flagg Ranch Campfire Circle, Sundays 8 am, 10 am.
Worship Services	Episcopal	May 27–Sept. 30	307-733-2603	Chapel of the Transfiguration, Sundays. Services 8 am and 10 am.
Worship Services	Jesus Christ of the	May 27–Sept. 2	307-543-2811	Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays. Sacrament 10 am, 5:30 pm (may be cancelled).
	Latter Day Saints			Sunday school, Priesthood Relief Society based on attendance.
Worship Services	Roman Catholic	June 10–Sept. 30	307-733-2516	Chapel of the Sacred Heart, Sunday mass, 5 pm. <i>olmcatholic.org</i>

Yellowstone National Park



Yellowstone Visitor Information
307-344-7381
nps.gov/yellowstone

VISITOR CENTERS	2018
Albright Visitor Center, Mammoth Hot Springs	Open Year-round
Old Faithful Visitor Center	April 20–Nov. 4
Canyon Village	April 20–Nov. 4
Fishing Bridge	May 25–Sept. 3
Grant Visitor Center	May 25–Oct. 8
West Thumb Information Station	May 25–Oct. 8
Museum of the National Park Ranger	May 26–Sept. 23
Norris Information Station	May 19–Oct. 8
West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center (NPS staffing limited in winter)	Open Year-round
Madison Information	May 25–Oct. 8

NPS CAMPGROUNDS
First-come, First-served

2018

Indian Creek	June 8–Sept. 10
Lewis Lake	June 15–Nov. 4
Mammoth	Year-round
Norris	May 18–Sept. 24
Pebble Creek	June 15–Sept. 24
Slough Creek	June 15–Oct. 8
Tower Fall	May 25–Sept. 24

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Bridge Bay	May 18–Sept. 23
Canyon	May 25–Sept. 23
Fishing Bridge RV	May 11–Sept. 5
Grant Village	June 8–Sept. 16
Madison	April 27–Oct. 14

Campground Information and Status
nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm

Yellowstone National Park Lodges
yellowstonenationalparklodges.com
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Lodging Information and Status
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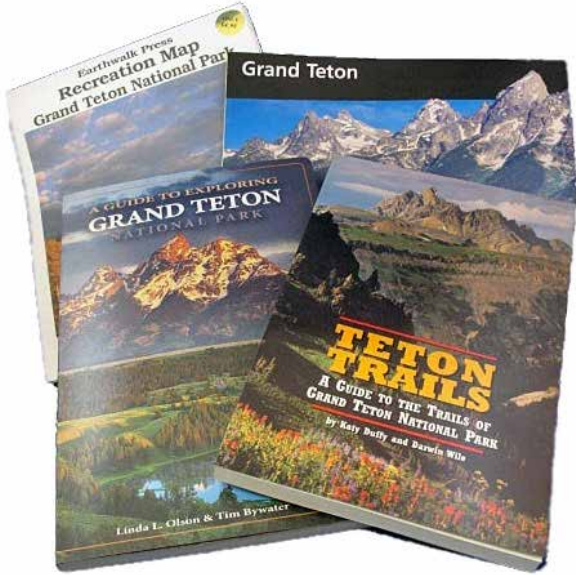
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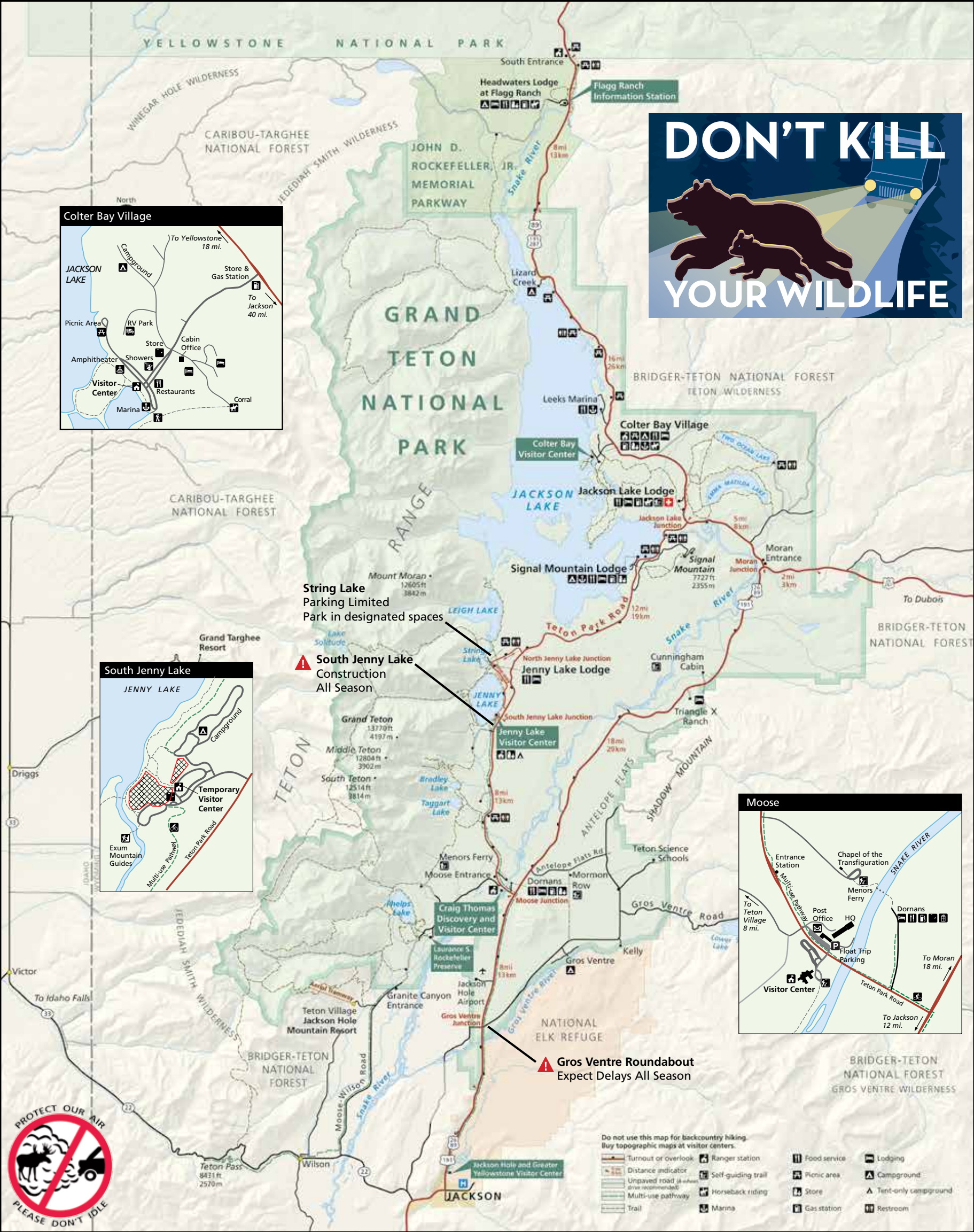
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Grand Teton National Park



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Park Construction

Jenny Lake

- Trail to Hidden Falls is open. Hikers can continue to scenic viewpoint below Inspiration Point.
- No flush toilets.
- Limited parking, especially for buses, RVs, and trailers
- Come early or arrive late to avoid crowds.

Gros Ventre Junction

- Expect traffic delays
15-minute max delays 5 a.m.–8 p.m.
30-minute max delays 8 p.m.–5 a.m.
- Construction delays should be considered in addition to busy seasonal traffic.
- Gros Ventre Road may be closed for up to 5 nights in late spring.

See page 3 for additional information or call the construction hotline 307-739-3614.

Be Safe, Go Slow, Be Aware

Thank you for being patient as your park is renewed for the future.